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(U) Since May 7 late afternoon local time, the following key events have occurred:

May 7

-During a late afternoon meeting Nepali Congress President Girija Prasad Koirala reportedly asked Prime Minister Dahal to join a Communist Party of Nepal-United Marxist Leninist (UML)-led national unity government.

-Evening rallies by Maoists and Maoist-affiliated organizations in Kathmandu were largely peaceful. Similar rallies were also conducted in a few other cities across the country.

May 8

-Maoist demonstrations in Kathmandu disrupted traffic, but remained largely peaceful.

-Internal and inter-party meetings continue, but have not reached a conclusion.

-Local media report that district-level Maoist leaders in several districts have threatened cadre from other parties due to their parties' support for President Yadav's actions reinstating General Katawal. (Ref B)

-The Ambassador met separately with Nepali Congress President Girija Prasad Koirala and Foreign Minister and Madhesi People's Rights Forum Chairman Upendra Yadav, reported spetel.  
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